

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 12, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 29

Introduced by Senator Battin
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Garcia)

April 30, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to ~~Bob Hope's~~
~~100th birthday~~ *Hope day*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 29, as amended, Battin. ~~Bob Hope's 100th birthday~~ *Hope day*.

This measure would honor and congratulate Bob Hope on his 100th birthday *and would designate May 29, 2003 as Bob Hope day*.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a man who played third billing to
2 Siamese twins and trained seals, has become the most recognized
3 profile and talent in the world; and

4 WHEREAS, In the entire history of show business, no
5 individual has traveled so far, or so often, to entertain so many; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob Hope's entertainment persona has been
7 evident in every decade of the 20th century in venues including
8 Broadway shows in New York, the radio, movies, and television;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Since 1941, Bob Hope has traveled the globe to
11 entertain military service men and women of the United States and
12 his unwavering commitment to the morale of the United States'
13 service men and women is entertainment history; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob Hope has been honored and befriended by
15 Presidents of the United States, including Presidents Franklin D.

1 Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F.
2 Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy
3 Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and Bill Clinton; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a native of England, by order of Her
5 Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, received an honorary knighthood in
6 recognition of his contribution to film, song, and to the
7 entertainment of troops in the past; and

8 WHEREAS, *One of Bob Hope's greatest achievements is the*
9 *development and hosting of the Bob Hope/Chrysler Classic, a*
10 *pro-am golf tournament held annually in Palm Springs since 1960*
11 *that draws the most famous professional and celebrity amateurs*
12 *and is a total charity effort that has raised over 35 million dollars*
13 *for the Eisenhower Medical Center and 70 other deserving desert*
14 *charities; and*

15 WHEREAS, Bob Hope was born on May 29, 1903, and will
16 celebrate his 100th birthday this year; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
18 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of California
19 hereby honors and congratulates Bob Hope on his 100th birthday
20 *and designates May 29, 2003 as Bob Hope day.*

21 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

